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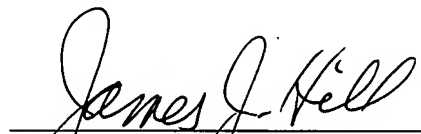
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability and Examiner's Amendment of April 3, 2007,
enclosed are original Substitute Declarations and Powers of Attorney (in two parts) for the
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Respectfully submitted,

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